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REMARKS

In this Amendment, Claim 1 has been cancelled, claims 5-7 have been withdrawn from consideration, claims 2 and 3 have been amended, and claims 8-10 have been presented for examination. Claims 2-10 are pending in the application.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone discussion of a restriction requirement and election of species requirement of September 14, 2004.

Applicants confirm the provisional election, without traverse, of the subject matter of Group I, and specie of Figure 2, Figures 15-16, which correspond to Claims 1-3.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for the indication that Claim 2, if written in independent form to include the features of , would be allowable. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form to include the features of Claim 1. Claim 3 has been amended to depend from Claim 2

Note that the antecedent basis problem in Claim 3 for "the actuating ..." pointed out at page 4 of the Office Action has been resolved by changing the dependency of Claim 3.

Claims 2-4 are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

New Claims 8-10 have been presented to set forth subject matter corresponding to allowable claims 2-4 in method claim format. Applicants request rejoinder and examination of new Claims 8-10, under the guidance of M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of the present application is respectfully requested.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0281 for any fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or believe that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any issues, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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